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**Request
For
Continued Examination (RCE)
Transmittal**

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Application Number	09/854,811
Filing Date	May 14, 2001
First Named Inventor	Reiter, Robert E.
Art Unit	1642
Examiner Name	Larry Ronald Helms
Attorney Docket Number	02307K-141581US

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

ii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment

iii. ☒ Fee Transmittal x2

ii. ☒ Petition for Extension of Time x2

iv. ☐ Other _____

2. **Miscellaneous**

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other _____

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 20-1430

i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)

ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)

iii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed

c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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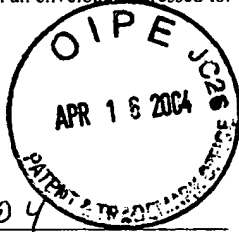
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On April 16, 2004

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Reiter et al.

Application No.: 09/854,811

Filed: May 14, 2001

For: METHODS FOR INDUCING AN
IMMUNE RESPONSE TO CANCERS
EXPRESSING PSCA

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 9472

Examiner: Larry R. Helms,

Technology Center/Art Unit: 1642

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 16, 2003, please enter the following amendments and remarks. An petition to extend the time for response, from January 16, 2004 to April 16, 2004, is submitted herewith. Also submitted herewith is a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.